

Project 2 through 9

Hazardous Material Incident Commander

At 1830 hours today, an employee of a pool company (Pools-R-US located in between Seaton Blvd and Archbishop FC Flores Street in Hagatna, Across the Cathedral) was inventorying stock in the back warehouse. The warehouse has one main door, with a 704 showing 3-1-4 in the blue, red and yellow color diamonds respectively, and an OXY in the white diamond. He soon witnessed a small leak (about 10 gallons of a slightly fuming yellow liquid with a pungent odor) just near the walkway of the warehouse backroom where five carboys of muriatic acid were stored along with other chemicals. The employee soon experienced irritation of the eyes and lungs, exited the building, bumping into the one ton chlorine cylinder just outside the main door, knocking himself unconscious. A fellow employee witnessed the incident and immediately called 911 and reported a person down next to a chlorine cylinder. Another employee who was stocking as well is unaccounted for. No business plan or MSDS is available at the pool company. The dispatcher, believing the incident to be a massive chlorine leak, dispatched a response at 1833 hrs consisting of one police unit, one fire unit (E1 and one ambulance M 1) to the scene. The haz mat team was notified 1834 hrs but will not be on scene for approx one hour. The first unit to arrive was the ambulance 1840 hrs , closely followed by the police unit and then the fire unit 1842hrs. The surrounding area is light mercantile and businesses, with a high school, post office and museum surrounding the pool company. The grade is flat, with a common sewer and storm drain system running down the Street. The wind is from the east to the south west, variable, at about five to ten miles per hour. You are the Incident Commander arriving at 1845 hrs, present day resources are available upon request. Use lessons learned and apply them to this scenario. The 201 with map and floor plan is provided. Meet the requirements for Project 2 through 9.